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**Subject:** meeting with OGC on FL, AZ issues, and update on OMB meeting tomorrow  
**Attachments:** non-sig discussion with OMB 5-19.doc

Deliberative - internal

Hi,

Simma asked [Ex. 5 AC/DP] I mentioned it this morning and gave John a heads up he may get a meeting invite. [Ex. 5 AC/DP]  
[Ex. 5 AC/DP] However, since this is FL specific, I should probably let Mindy off the hook. Thoughts?

On call today with R9, they brought up a few concerns –

- one is that the Region will be raising with the state concerns over missed deadlines in their PPG (106 grant) where they are missing deadlines and they are moving funds around to fund 404(g) efforts. Concern is other program areas will not be fully staffed by the state. This is clearly broader than 404 and something the region has the lead to manage, but I raise to your attention incase concerns are raised by the state to EPA political leadership.
- [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
- I did mention to the Region that John was pushing where he could to put the Region in the driver's seat on assumption and for that they are appreciative.

OMB meeting – two agenda topics

- 1) EA approach. Karen F. will bring copy of the Dave briefing and walk through it, she does not intend to provide paper to OMB at this time.
- 2) Significant v non-significant designation: attached is a draft

[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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William James from Corps called me about June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and shared with me that Corps has not changed their position on permitting in MI. Not sure if Ryan looped back with Dave or not, but this is what William told me with respect to administration. Although he did mention something that may provide us an opening I will share in person tomorrow.

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